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SRI P. S. SANTHANAM : பெரிய நிலச்சுவான்தாராக இல்லாமல், அதிகமான நிலங்களை சாகுபடி செய்பவர்களுக்கோ, அல்லது குத்தகை விவசாயம் செய்யும் விவசாயிகளுக்கோ சாதாரணமாக இந்த உரம் கடனாக கொடுப்பதில்லை என்பது சர்க்காருக்குத் தெரியுமா? அதை நீக்குவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இப்போது சாகுபடி செய்கின்றவர்களுக்கும் உரத்திற்காக கடன் கொடுப்பதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

Fishermen's quarters, Kanyakumari (water-supply)

* 1188 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government to expedite extension of water-supply to the Fishermen's quarters in the Kanyakumari district?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Nineteen draw wells have been sunk in thirteen coastal villages in the Kanyakumari district, where fishermen are living. In addition, protected water-supply through pipes is nearing completion in three villages and provision of water-supply in three more villages has been approved for execution.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY : What is the present stage of execution ? May I know whether there is any obstruction from the Highways Department and if so, whether the Government will take steps to expedite the matter ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : With regard to three works relating to protected water supply to Thoothoor, Marthandamthura and Poothura, they are nearing completion. In the case of the other three villages, Mela Manakudy, Rajakkamangalamthurai and Kadiapatanam, the water supply works have been approved for execution. The work relating to the provision of water supply to the fishermen colony at Colachel and for the fishermen at Muttom will also be taken up for execution shortly.

Besides wells have also been sunk in several other coastal villages.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY : May I know at what stage the work with regard to fishermen's quarters in the Kanyakumari village stands.?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The work is nearing completion and will be brought into beneficial use shortly.

Marriages (legislation)

* 1189 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to bring in a legislation to restrain men above 50 marrying girls below 20?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir.